

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S. 172**

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TO: The Honorable Michael L. Fair, Chairman, Senate Corrections and Penology Committee
FROM: Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board
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AUTHOR: Senator Leventis PRIMARY CODE CITE: 24-1-290
SUBJECT: Prison Industries Service Work

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 172 adds Sections 24-1-290, 24-1-295 and 24-1-300, which deal with the promotion of the prison industries program, allowing the development of a marketing plan to attract private sector business to employ inmates through the prison industries program. The Bill also allows the Director of Corrections to enter in contract with private entities that allow inmate labor and make certain deduction to the gross earnings of the inmates to meet necessary restitution requirements.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

Department of Corrections

The Department indicates that there would be no additional costs associated with implementation of the Bill which is similar to proviso 37.22 of the current Appropriations Act. There is no fiscal impact on the General Fund of the State or on Federal and/or Other Funds. This Bill increases the percentage an inmate contributes to the South Carolina Victims Compensation Fund from 10% to 20%.

Department of Commerce

The Department indicates there would be no fiscal impact on the General Fund of the State or on Federal and/or Other Funds.

State Budget and Control Board

A review of this Bill by the Board indicates there will be no impact on the General Fund of the State or on Federal and/or other funds.

SPECIAL NOTES:

The Board of Economic Advisors is the appropriate entity to address any revenue impact associated with this or any other Bill.

Approved by:



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